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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Oranienburg

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 18 to 23 April 1953

DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 12 May 1953

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

25X1 Between 18 and 23 April 1953, the following military shipments were observed at the Oranienburg freight yard:

25X1 At 8:50 a.m. on 18 April: A troop train of 1 boxcar with 3 officers and 6 soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and 3 flatcars with 1 T-34 tank, 1 JS tank and truck [REDACTED] The train came from Jueterbog-Altes Lager and went to Neustrelitz.

25X1 At 5 p.m. on 19 April: Unloading of a VP train from Nauen consisting of 21 boxcars with VP personnel wearing blue and pink service color, and 18 flatcars with 8 [REDACTED] T-34 tanks, 6 trucks and billeting equipment. The unit marched toward the former concentration camp at Sachsenhausen. [REDACTED]

25X1 At 10:50 a.m. on 23 April: A troop train of 1 boxcar with 4 officers and 16 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 2 sealed boxcars, and 3 flatcars with three T-34 tanks [REDACTED] The train came from Jueterbog-Altes Lager and went to Neustrelitz. [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. Probably tank details of the 9th Gds Tank Div which re-turned to Neustrelitz from firing practices at Jueterbog.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains to Vogelsang carrying rear details of the 25th Tank Div from Oranienburg were previously reported [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. On 19 April 1953, the arrival of a shipment of 30 to 40 tanks marching to the SS Kaserne in Sachsenhausen was reported [REDACTED]

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